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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS OF INHIBITING T CELL
PROLIFERATION OR IL-2 ACCUMULATION
WITH CTLA-4 SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES (*As
Amended*)

Examiner: Philip Gambel

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issuance subsequent to payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants submit this petition along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). Applicants also submit herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 requesting withdrawal of the recorded Terminal Disclaimer filed on September 23, 2008 and entry of a corrected Terminal Disclaimer listing the proper owners. On February 18, 2009, the undersigned discussed this matter with Examiner Gambel.

The Issue Fee was paid on January 20, 2009. Applicants have been notified by the Publication Division that the patent will issue on March 3, 2009, as US Patent No. 7,498,033.

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for this petition has been paid electronically. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any other fee required by the filing of this paper to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Ref. WYS-020.02.**

Respectfully submitted,

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